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Mark Jones, Technical Director of Reynaers Aluminium, explains the role of dedicated window and door products for housing refurbishment.

Phoenix Lifting Systems are striving to help overcome the various barriers to access to ensure there truly is 'Access for All'.

Rob Jackson, M.D. ICB Solar, explains why he believes the most exciting thing happening within construction is Solar PV.

Increased demand for Envirotec's AHU refurbishment service



As more building operators opt for a refurbishment strategy rather than replacement, Envirotec has reported a sharp increase in demand for its comprehensive refurbishment service for air handling units (AHUs). "Even 20-30 year old AHUs can be successfully refurbished with a major improvement in performance – and the financial and environmental savings are very significant," explained Envirotec's Ron Flewett. "Our experience over many years of refurbishing AHUs is that savings, compared to buying new units, typically range from 20% to 50%. Furthermore, the end user will benefit from additional life cycle cost savings through reduced maintenance costs and improved energy efficiency, as well as adopting a more sustainable strategy," he added.

Further information can be found at www.envirotec.co.uk

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Icynenes' Green and Sustainable Insulation at Ecobuild



Icynene, one of the pioneers of the Green Building Movement and inventor of water blown soft foam insulation, is at Ecobuild on stand S1222.

Icynene has participated in over 200,000 environmentally-friendly and energy efficient building projects across Europe, USA, Canada and the Far East.

Soft foam is the fastest growing insulation material in the world today and Icynene's gives off no harmful emissions. Applied as a liquid, Icynene expands to 100 times its volume in seconds to fill every crack and crevice while remaining flexible so that the integrity of the building envelope seal remains intact over time.

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2010 marked a remarkable occasion for Winn and Coales International Ltd.



The London based Denso anti-corrosion products manufacturer won the Queen's Award for enterprise: International Trade. The award was won for growth in global sales, despite the worst recession in forty years. The Award which was announced on the Queen's birthday is the result of the combined efforts of the company's UK based staff, subsidiary companies and global network of agents.

In honour of winning the Queen's Award, Executive Directors of Winn and Coales International Ltd; Brian Dunsterville and Chris Winn attended a special reception at Buckingham Palace to meet Her Majesty, The Queen.

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Glenigan and The Builders' Conference partner to provide widest ever coverage of UK tenders and construction contracts



Glenigan and The Builders' Conference announced today the development of the most comprehensive tender and contract award leads service for the UK construction industry.

Glenigan has always operated a dedicated tender research team – and this is being enlarged along with this new data feed from the Builders' Conference.

Managing Director, Mike Woolfrey explained "By integrating the Builders' Conference information with Glenigan's existing intelligence, our clients will have access to thousands more opportunities at the earliest possible stage and with complete details of the key decision makers on every project".

These investments will increase the quality and quantity of the data and intelligence supplied, improve Glenigan.com to make information more accessible and deliver greater customer service.

For further information visit – www.glenigan.emap.com

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Chromatics glass brings class to commercial interiors

Interior walls that are highly reflective, high gloss and feature deep colour or a printed image really make an impact with the Chromatics Invisible Fix cladding system. Installed quickly without frames, Invisible Fix allows designers a smooth blank wall on which to work with any colours or images. These can be small and discreet, such as with signage, or dramatically tiled across a whole surface.

Ideal for refurbishment or new build in areas such as airports, railway stations, shopping malls, hotels and sports centres, the shatterproof panels can be precisely matched to any corporate colours, branding or signage requirements. Using digital printing it is possible to reproduce not just client-supplied graphics, but images that can include effects such as marble, stone, moss, clouds, water...the list is endless.

Chromatics 'Invisible Fix' is a laminate of glass, colour layer and aluminium, where the aluminium, colour interlayer and glass components are chemically bonded at a molecular level to create a unique composite which is durable, elegant, cuttable and safe.

This results in a number of benefits. The glass surface, unlike toughened glass, is completely flat and gives a true reflection. The deep rich colour or digital image is encapsulated between the glass and aluminium layers, so they



will not fade, discolour or degrade, even in conditions of high humidity and dampness.

Also, Chromatics 'Invisible Fix' is shatterproof and retains its integrity even if damaged by sharp or soft body impact. Low energy green technology is used during the production process and, unlike many conventional colouring techniques, the colour used in Chromatics is both lead and cadmium free, even for reds, oranges and yellows.

Chromatics Invisible Fix is supplied cut to size. Using the recommended Sika adhesive system and top hat aluminium section, it is simple and fast for any experienced contractor or shopfitter to install. Once installed, Chromatics requires very little maintenance to keep its clean good looks.

For more information, samples and prices, please visit www.theglasswallcompany.com or phone 0844 800 9260.

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